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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY
 TEXT XXCC THIS REPORT SUMMARIZES DEVELOPMENTS NOTED THROUGHOUT SOUTHEAST ASIA AVAILABLE TO NSA AT TIME OF PUBLICATION ON 09 AUGUST 1968. ALL INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS BASED ENTIRELY ON SIGINT EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY INDICATED. SITUATION SUMMARY BRISK ACTIVITY PREVAILS IN VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS THROUGHOUT SOUTH VIETNAM. APPARENT CONCERN WITH OR REACTION TO ALLIED MANEUVERS HAS APPEARED IN WIDELY SCATTERED PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. COINCIDENTAL WITH THESE REFLECTIONS, RECONNAISSANCE AND INCREASED ATTACK PREPARATIONS CONTINUE IN SEVERAL AREAS. NVA COMMUNICATIONS CONTINUE TO REFLECT RECONNAISSANCE AND SUPPLY ACTIVITY IN THE SARAVANE AREA OF LAOS, WHERE ROYAL LAOTIAN ARMY SOURCES BELIEVE AN ATTACK WILL BE MADE SHORTLY. IN ADDITION, ALONG THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE-CAMBODIAN BORDER A CAMBODIAN MILITARY WATCH HAS DISCOVERED A "NEW SECRET TRAIL". -I. SOUTH VIETNAM A. COMMUNIST ACTIVITY 1. DMZ AREA ELEMENTS OF THE NVA 320TH DIVISION CONTINUE TO REPOSITION IN THE CENTRAL DMZ. THE HQ, UNIDENTIFIED REGIMENT (M0944, PREVIOUSLY LABELLED ALFA) OF THE DIVISION WAS LOCATED ON 8 AUGUST APPROXIMATELY 4 KM NORTHWEST OF CAMP CARROLL, NEAR 16-47N 106-54E (YD 044582). THIS REGIMENT WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 30 KM NORTH OF KHE SANH ON 2 AUGUST. ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED REGIMENT (M0937, PREVIOUSLY LABELLED BRAVO) OF THE DIVISION WAS LOCATED ON 7 AUGUST NEAR 16-55N 105-58E (YD 036725), IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA OF ITS 1 AUGUST LOCATION 10 KM WEST-NORTHWEST OF CON THIEN. THE STATUS OF THE HQ, 320TH DIVISION REMAINS UNCERTAIN. ON 9 AUGUST, THE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS WAS AGAIN LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 12 KM NORTHWEST OF CAMP CARROLL, NEAR 16-51N 106-47E (XD 909654), IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF ITS 4 AUGUST LOCATION. A 5 AUGUST LOCATION ON THE HEADQUARTERS, HOWEVER, HAD PLACED IT NORTH OF THE DMZ, NEAR 17-00N 106-48E (XD 916833). ON 8 AUGUST, UNIDENTIFIED NVA ARTILLERY ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS IN THE EASTERN DMZ MENTIONED AN UNIDENTIFIED POSSIBLE UNIT "87" AND THE "REAR AREA OF 87." PREVIOUS REFERENCES TO AN "87" WERE NOTED IN DECEMBER 1967 WHEN AN ELEMENT OF THE NVA 27TH BATTALION REPORTED THAT A DETACHMENT OF THE 87TH REGIMENT (E87) WAS TRANSPORTING RICE FOR THE 6TH COMPANY, 27TH BATTALION. THIS 8 AUGUST REFERENCE TO "87" MAY INDICATE THAT ELEMENTS OF AN NVA 87TH REGIMENT ARE LOCATED IN THE GENERAL DMZ AREA. IN OTHER ACTIVITY OF 8 AUGUST, AN NVA ARTILLERY ASSOCIATED ELEMENT (M1068) REPORTED DETAILED GRID COORDINATES FOR TWO UNIDENTIFIED POSITIONS IN THE DONG HA AREA. IN THE WESTERN DMZ, AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATE (M2658) OF HQ, KHE SANH AREA FRONT (KSAF) WAS LOCATED ON 8 AUGUST APPROXIMATELY 37 KM WEST OF KHE SANH, NEAR 16-42N 106-23E (XD 484471). THIS ENTITY FIRST APPEARED IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH HQ, KSEF ON 1 AUGUST. IT IS CURRENTLY USING THE SAME TYPE OF MODIFIED SIGNAL PLAN AS THAT EMPLOYED BY THE MEJOR NVA HEADQUARTERS IN THE KHE SANH AREA AND THE UNIDENTIFIED CONTROL AUTHORITY (M0973) SUBORDINATE TO HQ, KSEF. IN ADDITION, THE SIGNAL PLAN EMPLOYED BY THIS ENTITY (M2658) IS THE ONE WHICH THE POSSIBLE HQ, NVA 29TH REGIMENT USED WHILE OPERATING IN THE KHE SANH AREA. (2/G11/VCM/R895-68, 081840Z. 3/01/19189-68. R188-68) (SECRET SAVIN) XXHH 908
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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY

TEXT XXCC 2. MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE ON 8 AUGUST, AN UNUSUALLY HIGH VOLUME OF MESSEGES WAS EXCHANGED BETWEEN HQ, MILITARY REGION (MR) TRI-THIEN-HUE (TTH) AND ITS FORWARD ELEMENT. THE FORWARD ELEMENT SENT 24 MESSAGES TO, AND RECEIVED 11 MESSAGES FROM, HQ, MR TTH. THE AVERAGE MESSAGE VOLUME NOTED BETWEEN THESE ENTITIES IN AUGUST HAS BEEN TWO PER DAY, ALTHOUGH HIGHER MESSAGE ECTIVITY WAS NOTED IN LATE JULY. THIS INCREESE MAY BE RELATED TO ALLIED OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS NEAR THE A SHAU VALLEY, OR COULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECENT RELOCATION OF THE FORWARD ELEMENT TO AN AREA 15 KM EAST OF THE LAOS-SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. ON 8 AUGUST, THE FORWARD ELEMENT WAS LOCATED IN THAT VICINITY, NEAR 16-27N 107-03E (YD 168193), APPROXIMATELY 10 KM NORTHWEST OF ITS LOCATION ON THE PREVIOUS DAY. SINCE MID-JULY THE NVA 803RD REGIMENT HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES WHICH SUGGEST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BASE AREA APPROXIMATELY 35 KM WEST OF HUE. THE 1ST AND 3RD BATTALIONS, AND SEVERAL SUPPORT COMPANIES OF THE REGIMENT, HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTING SUPPLIES, CONSTRUCTING A ROAD, AND MOVING RECRUITS IN NORTHWESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, NEAR 16-29N 107-11E (YD 3425). REFERENCES HAVE ALSO BEEN NOTED IN REGIMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS TO COORDINATION WITH STAFF ELEMENTS OF THE HQ, MR TTH. IN ADDITION, UNITS DESIGNATED "K13" -- POSSIBLY THE 813TH SIGNAL BATTALION, REPORTED IN COLLATERAL AS SUBORDINATE TO THE HQ, MR TTH--AND "14B" HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES WITH ELEMENTS OF THE 803RD REGIMENT. MESSAGES HAVE ELSEO INDICATED THAT THE POSSIBLE BASE EREA IS LOCETED NEAR HILL 935 (16-27N 107-11E, YD 342195). ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE 803RD REGIMENT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN PARTICIPETING IN THIS ACTIVITY, ELEMENTS OF THE 2ND COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, HAVE RECENTLY BEEN RECONNOITERING AREAS AS FAR EAST AS HIGH POINT 416 (16-26N 107-20E, YD 4820). APPROXIMATELY 25 KM WEST OF HUE. (2/G11/VCM/R897-68, 082135Z) (SECRET-SPIN) 3. MILITARY REGION 5 IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, HQ, MR 5 PROVINCIAL UNIT CONTROL WAS LOCATED NEAR 15-43N 107-39E (YC 848382) ON 8 AUGUST, 14 KM NORTH OF THIS UNIT'S LOCATION ON THE PREVIOUS DAY. HQ, NVA 2ND DIVISION FORWARD ELEMENT 1 WAS LOCATED ON 7 AUGUST IN SOUTHERN QUANG TIN NEAR 15-18N 108-21E (BS 149908), 8 KM SOUTHEAST OF ITS 3 AUGUST LOCATION. ON 8 AUGUST ONE OF THE TWO 2ND DIVISION FORWARD ELEMENTS REPORTED THAT IT WAS ABOUT TO MOVE. FORWARD ELEMENT 2 WAS LOCATED ON 3 AUGUST NEAR 15-28N 108-19E (BT 124107). IN CENTRAL QUANG NGAI PROVINCE THE SUSPECTED VC 38TH LOCAL FORCE BATTALION, LOCATED ON 31 JULY NEAR 15-05N 108-41E (BS 510685), INDICATED ON 7 AUGUST THET IT WAS SURROUNDED. ON 8 AUGUST THE HQ, NVA 3RD DIVISION INFORMED ITS REAR BASE AREA THAT IT WAS ABOVE TO MOVE, PROBABLY FROM ITS 6 AUGUST POSITION NEAR 14-59N 108-33E (BS 366575). TO THE SOUTH, IN CENTRAL PHU YEN PROVINCE, AN ESSOCIATE (M0331) OF THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST SOUTHERN SUBREGION (SSR) WAS LOCETED NEAR 13-16N 109-09E (CQ 002662) ON 7 AUGUST. THIS IS APPROXIMATELY 21 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF THIS UNIT'S 3 AUGUST LOCATION. COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE CAM RANH MUNICIPAL UNIT (MU) AND THE KHANH HOA PROVINCIAL UNIT HAVE BEEN ISOLETED IN SIGINT. THE CAM RANH MU, LOCATED NEAR 12-00N 108-58E (BP 789269) ON 27 JULY, HAS COMMUNICATED WITH THIS PROVINCIAL UNIT SINCE AT LEAST 5 JULY. XXHH 900

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TEXT NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY
XXCC IN THE WESTERN HIGHLANDS, WESTERN KONTUM PROVINCE,
A VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST (VC) ENCOUNTER WITH ALLIED TROOPS
WAS NOTED IN AN 8 AUGUST REPORT FROM A SUBORDINATE (I0185)
TO E MILITARY INTELLIGENCE (MI) AUTHORITY (I0184) ASSOCIATED
WITH THE NVA B3 FRONT. THE SUBORDINATE REPORTED THAT A RICE
TRANSPORT ELEMENT HAD ENCOUNTERED ALLIED FORCES AND HED
KILLED THREE WHILE SUSTAINING ONE CASUALTY. THE SUBORDINATE
REQUESTED ADDITIONAL RICE END MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE
WOUNDED MAN. LATER ON THE SAME DAY THE MI AUTHORITY REPRIMANDED
THE SUBORDINATE FOR FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY REPORTS, CITING
AS AN EXAMPLE A 26 JULY VC ROCKET ATTACK ON TAN CANH AIRFIELD
(12-39N 107-50E, ZB 0422). ACCORDING TO THE AUTHORITY, THE
SUBORDINATE DID NOT REPORT FOR A NUMBER OF DAYS THEREAFTER.
THE SUBORDINATE WAS INSTRUCTED TO MAKE SPECIFIC REPORTS
CONCERNING ALLIED STRENGTH, LOCATION, AND DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT,
AND TO MAKE IMMEDIATE REPORTS OF THE RESULTS OF ARTILLERY
ATTACKS. THE MI AUTHORITY WAS LOCATED ON 8 AUGUST, NEAR
14-36N 107-33E 9YB 750162) IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE
PROVINCE. THE SUBORDINATE WAS LOCATED ON 1 AUGUST NEAR 14-37N
107-57E (ZB 016175) IN THE SAME AREA. IN THE CAMBODIA-DARLAC
PROVINCE AREA, A PREDICTION OF A POSSIBLE ALLIED SWEEP OPERATION
WAS NOTED IN A MESSAGE OF 8 AUGUST TO THE POSSIBLE MILITARY
INTELLIGENCE SECTION (MIS), NVA 1ST DIVISION FROM E SUBORDINATE
(I0164). THE SUBORDINATE REPORTED THAT, ON 7 AUGUST, ALLIED
AIRCRAFT FIRED 20-MM SHELLS NEAR ITS POSITION, THAT THERE
WAS ALLIED AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST OF
ITS POSITION END PREDICED THAT "THE ENEMY COULD POSSIBLY
SWEEP TO THE NORTH AND NORTHEAST." THE SUBORDINATE WAS LOCATED
ON 8 AUGUST IN WESTERN DARLAC NEAR 12-45N 107-45E (YV 970299)
AND THE MIS ON 7 AUGUST WAS IN CAMBODIA NEAR 13-12N 107-28E
(YV 671619). ALSO IN DARLAC PROVINCE, AN UNIDENTIFIED ASSOCIATE
(M1622) OF THE B3 FRONT WAS LOCATED ON 8 AUGUST NEAR 12-56N
108-03E (AQ 803317), 30 KM NORTH OF BAN ME THUOT AND 38
KM SOUTHEAST OF THIS UNIT'S POSITION ON 27 JULY. (2/G12/VCM/R1993-68,
081435Z. R1991-68, 081325Z. R1990-68, 081215Z. R1985-68,
080345Z. R1983-68, 071950Z. R1982-68, 071948Z. R1981-68,
071825Z. T1937-68, 080905Z. T1939-68, 081010Z. T1940-68,
080905Z) (SECRET SAVIN) 4. NAM BO SUBREGIONS IN EN 8 AUGUST
MESSAGE TO THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION (MIS), SUBREGION
(SR) 5, THE MIS, SR 5 CONTINUED TO REPORT ON A PROBABLE
SOUTH VIETNAMESE MARINE TROOP DEPLOYMENT IN AREAS NORTH
AND NORTHEAST OF SAIGON. THE MIS, SR 4 REPORTED THAT DURING
AN UNDETERMINED PERIOD OF TIME IN AUGUST THE VARIOUS BATTALIONS
OF THE VIETNAMESE "MARINE BATTLE GROUP B" WERE DEPLOYED
AS FOLLOWS THE 1ST BATTALION AT THE BINH LOI BRIDGE (10-50N
106-43E, XS 872969). THE 2ND BATTALION AT THE XA LO BRIDGE
(10-47N 106-42E, XS 863933) AND IN THE AREA OF THI NGHE
(10-47N 106-43E, XS 878931). THE 3RD BATTALION AT THE BANG
KY BRIDGE (UNLOCATED) AND WEST OF BINH HOA (10-48N 106-41E,
XS 8495). AND THE 4TH BATTALION AT GIONG ONG TO (10-47N
106-45E, XS 900920) AND BINH TRUNG (10-47N 106-46E, XS 930920).
THE MIS, SR 4 HAS BEEN NOTED REPORTING ON ALLIED TROOP DEPLOYMENT
IN THE SAIGON AREA SINCE 16 JUNE. THE MIS WAS LOCATED ON
31 JULY 10-46N 107-04E (YS 278900) AND THE MIS, SR 5 ON
8 AUGUST NEAR 11-13N 106-47E (XT 936401). XXHH 900
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TEXT XXCC TO THE NORTHWEST, ORDERS TO CEASE COMMUNICATIONS WERE SENT FROM THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE (MI) ELEMENT SERVING HQ, PROBABLE VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST 96TH ARTILLERY REGIMENT TO TWO SUBORDINATES ON 8 AND 9 AUGUST. ON 8 AUGUST, ONE SUBORDINATE (I0134) WAS INSTRUCTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH BOTH THE CONTROL AUTHORITY AND E SECOND SUBORDINATE (I0135) ON THE FOLLOWING DAY AND THEN NOT TO COMMUNICATE FURTHER. ON 9 AUGUST, THE SECOND SUBORDINATE (I0135) WAS TOLD TO BREAK OFF COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE FIRST AND TO "TEMPORARILY CEASE COMMUNICATIONS" WITH THE CONTROL AUTHORITY. THE AUTHORITY STATED THAT IT WOULD INFORM THE SECOND SUBORDINATE AT A LATER TIME WHEN IT WAS TO COMMUNICATE AGAIN. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SUBORDINATES HAD BEEN SENT TO THE FIRST SUBORDINATE ON 4 AUGUST WITH ORDERS FOR THE TWO TO COMMUNICATE ON 6 AUGUST. ON 7 AUGUST, THESE SUBORDINATES WERE NOTED COMMUNICATING LATERALLY. ON 8 AUGUST, THE SECOND SUBORDINATE WAS LOCATED NEAR 11-33N 106-13E (XT 339760) IN NORTH-CENTRAL TAY NINH PROVINCE. THIS LOCATION IS 20 KM NORTHWEST OF THE SUBORDINATE S 5 AUGUST LOCATION. (2/G10/VCN/T1577-68, 081309Z) (SECRET-~~SAVIN~~) 5. SUBREGION 3 BY 8 AUGUST THE TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED SUBREGION 3 COMMITTEE (SRC-3) HAD RELOCATED TO 10-27N 106-32E (XS 675563), IN THE SRC-3 BASE AREA, APPROXIMATELY 20 KM SOUTH OF ITS 2 AUGUST LOCATION. SRC-3 WAS LAST LOCATED IN ITS BASE AREA ON 29 JULY. (3/01/R187-68) (SECRET-~~SAVIN~~) 6. MILITARY REGION 2 ON 8 AUGUST AT 0636Z THE MY THO PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE (PC) WAS LOCATED AT 10-24N 105-55E (WS 999482) IN WESTERN DINH TUONG PROVINCE IN TRANSMITTING AREA 1. AT 0859Z IT WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 10 KM TO THE NORTH AT 10-28N 105-56E (XS 013566). THE MY THO PROVINCIAL BRANCH (PB) OF THE LIBERATION NEWS AGENCY, NORMALLY COLOCATED WITH THE MY THO PC, AT 0732Z WAS LOCATED 20 KM NORTH OF TRANSMITTING AREA 1 AT 10-34N 105-54E (WS 995673) IN EASTERN KIEN TUONG PROVINCE. ON 7 AUGUST, THE MY THO PC AND PB WERE BOTH LOCATED IN TRANSMITTING AREA 1. SINCE 28 FEBRUARY THE MY THO PC AND PB HAVE BEEN OBSERVED USING THREE SEPARATE TRANSMITTING AREAS IN WESTERN DINH TUONG PROVINCE. THESE CURRENT LOCATIONS ARE THE FARTHEST NORTH THAT THE MY THO PC AND PB HAVE EVER BEEN LOCATED. (2/0/VCY/R51-68) (SECRET-~~SAVIN~~) 7. COSVN ON 8 AUGUST TWO MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION (MAS) COSVN TERMINALS, WHICH COMMUNICATE TO NAM BO SUBREGION HEADQUARTERS, WERE LOCATED IN THE TAY NINH-BINH LONG PROVINCE BORDER AREA NEAR 11-28N 106-30E (XT 624941), APPROXIMATELY 36 KM EAST OF THEIR POSITIONS IN LATE JULY. ON THE SAME DATE ANOTHER MAS COSVN TERMINAL, WHICH COMMUNICATES WITH THE POSSIBLE HQ, VC 274TH REGIMENT, WAS LOCATED IN THE NORTHERN TAY NINH-CAMBODIA BORDER AREA NEAR 11-47N 106-11E (XU 295039), APPROXIMATELY 12 KM NORTHWEST OF ITS 29 JULY POSITION. CONTACT BETWEEN MAS COSVN AND THE POSSIBLE HQ, VC 274TH REGIMENT WAS SUCCESSFUL ON ONE OCCASION ON THIS DATE. HOWEVER, THIS REGIMENT CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION SILENCE WITH ITS POSSIBLE TACTICAL COMMAND ELEMENT. XXHH 900
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TEXT XXCC CONCURRENT WITH THE RELOCATIONS OF THESE MAS COSVN TERMINELS, THE HIGHEST MESSAGE VOLUME SINCE 23 JULY WAS OBSERVED ON THE MAS COSVN COLLECTIVE FACILITY SERVING THE MILITARY REGION HEADQUARTERS. ADDITIONALLY, ON 8 AUGUST MAS COSVN EXCHANGED A HIGH VOLUME OF MESSAGES WITH THE POSSIBLE HQ, NVA 7TH DIVISION. ALTHOUGH THE VOLUME EXCHANGED ON 8 AUGUST WAS THE LARGEST SINCE 11 JULY, HIGH VOLUMES WERE ALSO EXCHANGED BY MAS COSVN AND THIS DIVISION HEADQUARTERS ON 2 AND 3 AUGUST. (3/01/191-68, R186-68, 2/G11/VCM/R491-68, 090635Z, R490-68, 081313Z) (SECRET-~~SAVIN~~) II. NORTH VIETNAM A. INFILTRATION ACTIVITY DURING THE FIRST SEVEN DAYS OF AUGUST, COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY ON THE SUSPECTED HQ, BINH TRAM (BT) 7 COMPLEX HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY BELOW NORMAL. THIS INCLUDES BOTH A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF COMMUNICATIONS SCHEDULES END THE NUMBER OF SUBORDINATES WITH WHICH THE HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATES. THE SUSPECTED HQ, BT 7 WAS LOCATED ON 31 JULY APPROXIMATELY 8 KM SOUTHWEST OF A LUOI, NEAR 16-16N 107-06E (YC 273993). THE UNUSUALLY HIGH MESSAGE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN JULY ON THE PROBABLE HQ, 559TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP BROADCAST FACILITY HAS CONTINUED THROUGH THE FIRST EIGHT DAYS OF AUGUST. A TOTAL OF 237 MESSAGES HAVE BEEN SENT VIA THIS FACILITY SINCE 1 JULY. 55 OF THESE HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN AUGUST, REPRESENTING APPROXIMATELY THE SAME DAILY AVERAGE AS IN JULY. (2/G11/VCM/R896-68, 080235Z) (SECRET-~~SAVIN~~) THE TOTAL OF NEW INFILTRATION GROUPS FOR AUGUST REMAINS AT FIVE. STRENGTHS AVAILABLE FOR FOUR OF THESE GROUPS INDICATE A MINIMUM OF 2,143 MEN. A 29 JULY REAR SERVICES MESSAGE PROVIDED THE INITIAL SIGINT OBSERVANCE OF WORKCAMP 14. THE MESSAGE REPORTED THAT 2791 AND 2591 SICK AND WOUNDED PERSONNEL HAD BEEN PROCESSED THROUGH WORKCAMP 12 (POSSIBLY LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF NAM DAN, 18-43N 105-30E, WF 5367) AND 14 (UNLOCATED), RESPECTIVELY, DURING THE PREVIOUS SEVEN MONTHS. THE BULK OF THOSE PERSONNEL NOTED PASSING THROUGH WORKCAMP 12 ARE PROBABLY THE SAME AS THOSE NOTED PASSING THROUGH WORKCAMP 14. THE NORTHWARD MOVEMENT OF SICK AND WOUNDED PERSONNEL HAS BEEN NOTED FROM T-15 TO T-13 VIA T-14 (ALL IN LAOS). AFTER ENTERING NORTH VIETNAM THESE PERSONNEL ARE APPARENTLY MOVED THROUGH A SERIES OF WORKCAMP, RATHER THAN COMMO- LIEISON STATIONS. (SECRET-~~SAVIN~~) B. NAVAL FORCES BETWEEN 1148Z AND 1611Z ON 8 AUGUST, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE NAVAL (NVNN) RADAR STATION ON CAC BA ISLAND (20-43N 107-04E, YH 135913) TRACKED THREE SMALL "FRIENDLY" COMBAT VESSELS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE SOUTH OF CAC BA ISLAND. THESE VESSELS WERE OBSERVED IN THE AREAS OF 20-38-30N 107-09-00E (XH 2482), IN THE VICINITY OF LONG CHAU ISLAND END 20-47-30 107-02-00E (YH 1296), IN PROXIMITY TO THE RADAR STATION. THE ABOVE ACTIVITY IS POSSIBLY RELATED TO THE APPEARANCE OF THREE NEW UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS IN THE NORTHERN FLEET COMMAND GROUP DURING EARLY AUGUST. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, RECENT NVNN COMMUNICATIONS HAVE REFLECTED THE MOVEMENTS OF AT LEAST TWO OF THESE VESSELS IN CAC BA ISLAND AREA. (2/G11/VCM/R1276-68, 090220Z, 3/01/191-68) (SECRET-~~SAVIN~~) C. AIR/AIR DEFENSE FORCES NVAF COMMUNICATIONS REFER TO DOWNED U.S. PILOT ON 9 AUGUST, SIGINT REFLECTED AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER ON AN UNIDENTIFIED NVAF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY REPORTING THAT A U.S. TACTICAL AIRCRAFT WAS DOWN AND THAT THE PILOT HAD PARACHUTED. THE UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER STATED THAT A SEARCH WAS BEING ORGANIZED TO CAPTURE THE PILOT.

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CLASSIFICATION SECRET TRINE SECTION SIX

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY
TEXT XXCC COLLATERAL INFORMATION INDICATES THAT A U.S. AIR FORCE
F-105 WAS DOWN DUE TO UNKNOWN CAUSES IN THE VICINITY OF
17-12N 106-52E DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD. (2/H3/VCA/R298-68,
090549Z) (SECRET SAVIN) D. OTHER ACTIVITY NVN VIP.S EN ROUTE
TO PARIS TALKS ON 9 AUGUST, SIGINT REFLECTED THE DEPARTURE
OF A NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR FORCE (NVAF) AN-24 FROM HANOI
GIA LAM AIRFIELD. THE VIP-ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT CONTINUED

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THO AND A PARTY OF SEVEN WERE FORECAST TO DEPART HANOI FOR
PARIS ON 8 AUGUST BUT THEIR DEPARTURE WAS PROBABLY DELAYED
BY UNFAVORABLE FLYING WEATHER IN NORTH VIETNAM ON THE 8TH

(21) VCE/R118-68,
091000Z AND FOLLOW-UPS. 3/01 PR190-68) (SECRET SAVIN)
III. LAOS E. COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS IN LAOS COMMUNICATIONS
BETWEEN THE NVA 11TH BATTALION AND ITS SUBORDINATE 9TH COMPANY
OPERATING IN THE SARAVANE (15-43N 106-26E, XC 5237) AREA
OF LAOS HAVE CONTINUED TO REFLECT RECONNAISSANCE AND SUPPLY
ACTIVITY IN RECENT WEEKS. IN A 6 AUGUST MESSAGE, COMPANY
9 REPORTED TO BATTALION 11 THAT THERE WERE 1171 KILOGRAMS
OF PROVISIONS AT THE LMANA STREAM (FLOWS FROM 15-57N 106-28E,
XC 480640) SOUTHWEST TO 15-53N 106-16E, XC 355564). IT WAS
FURTHER REPORTED THAT ON 5 AUGUST, A GROUP OF "THE ENEMY"
FROM THE REGION OF BAN PAXIAKOUNG (15-54N 106-16E, XC 353577)
AND AN UNLOCATED VILLAGE OF TA NUA WENT TO BAN NADONE KHOUNG
(15-43N 106-20E, XC 432372), AND THAT TWO MEN HAD GONE TO
THE UNLOCATED VILLAGE OF KENG HANG TO REQUEST RICE. A LATER
COMPANY 9 MESSAGE OF THE 5T DISCLOSED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED
WEAPONS PLATOON HAD DELIVERED WEAPONS, BUT THE "FRIENDS"
(PROBABLY THE PATHET LAO) HAD LOST ONE MORTAR TUBE. AMMUNITION
FOR AN UNIDENTIFIED TYPE OF WEAPON WAS SAID TO BE AT "HEADQUARTERS".
FINALLY, ON 7 AUGUST, THE BATTALION ALSO REPORTED THAT THE
82-MM MORTAR SQUAD OF COMPANY 11 HED 48 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION,
AND THAT WHEN ADDITIONAL CHARGES WERE RECEIVED THEY WOULD
BE FORWARDED TO THAT SQUAD. ROYAL LAOTIAN ARMY SOURCES BELIEVE
THAT COMMUNIST FORCES WEST OF SARAVANE ARE PREPARING TO
ATTACK THE TOWN SHORTLY AND HAVE REPORTED THAT NVA TROOPS
ARE MASSING IN THE GENERAL AREA. (3/01 PR189-68, 072020Z.
2/0/VCM/R416-68, 021455Z) (SECRET SAVIN) B. PATHET LAO DELEGATION
ACCOMPLISHES MISSION THE PATHET LAO (PL) DELEGATION ATTENDING
THE SOFIA YOUTH FESTIVAL WHICH BEGAN ON 30 JULY HAS ACCOMPLISHED
ITS MISSION WELL

ALL
TWENTY-SIX DELEGATIONS WITH WHICH THE PATHET LAO DELEGATION
HAD BEEN ABLE TO MEET AT THE FESTIVAL REPORTEDLY HAVE REAFFIRMED
THEIR MILITANT SOLIDARITY WITH THE PL STRUGGLE.

THE PL DELEGATION PLANNED
TO LEAVE SOFIA ON 10 AUGUST. XXHH 900

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[REDACTED] (2X/01 PT882-68, 281508Z JUNE.
1843-68, 221517Z JUNE) (SECRET SAVIN) IV. CAMBODIE "SECRET
TRAIL" NEAR CAMBODIA-SVN BORDER REVEALED E "NEW SECRET TRAIL"
APPARENTLY BEING USED TO TRANSPORT CONTRABAND HAS BEEN DISCOVERED
NEAR O RAINING POST (12-22N 107-20E, YU 5469) IN CAMBODIA.S
MONDULKIRI PROVINCE, ACCORDING TO A 6 AUGUST MESSAGE. A
CAMBODIAN MILITARY AIR WATCH POST REPORTED THE SIGHTING
OF TRUCK TRACKS THERE, HEADING TOWARD THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE
BORDER. ORDERS WERE
ISSUED TO CLOSE THE TRAIL AND TO DESTROY E BRIDGE WHICH
WAS E PART OF THE ROUTE. (2) VCEY/T939-68, 081345Z) (SECRET
SAVIN) V. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (2X/01 PT -68, IN PREPARATION) (SECRET SAVIN)

NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED IN EITHER ENCOUNTER. (2X/01 PT283-68,
070308Z, T284-68, 080808Z) (SECRET SAVIN) L E T E I T E
M MILITARY REGION 5 VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST MILITARY UNITS
BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SUBORDINATE TO THE HQ, NVA 33RD REGIMENT
DURING THE PERIOD LATE JANUARY TO MID-MAY 1968, IN THE BAN
ME THUOT AREA OF SOUTHERN DARLAC PROVINCE, HAVE REAPPEARED
IN SIGINT. CURRENT ACTIVITY OF THESE UNITS, WHICH APPEAR
TO INCLUDE AT LEAST THE 34TH, 39TH, AND 301ST BATTALIONS,
STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT THEY WERE PREPARING FOR AN OFFENSIVE
OPERATION IN THE QUANG DUC-DARLAC PROVINCE AREA. A MESSAGE
OF 7 AUGUST ADDRESSED TO THE 34TH BATTALION REQUESTED THE
RECIPIENT TO RELEY THE FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY "ON 9 AUGUST
THE 75 ((MM)) RECOILLESS RIFLE UNIT MUST BE AT THE STIPULATED
POSITION FOR THE TROOPS TO HAVE ONE DAY TO PREPARE." ANOTHER
MESSAGE OF 7 AUGUST TRANSMITTED FROM THE SAME UNIDENTIFIED
AUTHORITY STATED "ON 9 AUGUST, SEND A 2-WATT ((RADIO)) ACROSS
THE RIVER WITH K-39 ((39TH BATTALION)). LUAN ((UNIDENTIFIED))
IS TO PREPARE A 15-DAY SUPPLY OF RICE FOR THE MEN." THE
MESSAGE ALSO INDICATED THAT, WHILE MOVING, THE RECIPIENT
WAS TO MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS. ANOTHER MESSAGE ON THE SAME
DATE STATED "THE COMRADES ACTIVE ON THE NORTHERN FLANK WILL
EAT ON THIS SIDE ((OF THE RIVER)). THE RECRUITS WE DEPLOYED
TO THE 301ST ((BATTALION)) HAVE ALREADY LEFT FOR YOUR POSITION.
TELL LAM ((LAM)) THAT K301 WENT UP TO MEET HIM AT LY.S ((LYS.
UNIDENTIFIED)) STATION TO GUIDE THEM ELL BACK TO H-5 ((POSSIBLE
DISTRICT DESIGNATOR IN DARLAC PROVINCE)) TO MEET THE UNIT..."
THOUGH THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE ELEMENTS INVOLVED IN THE
ABOVE ACTIVITY HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED, THEY ARE BELIEVED
TO BE OPERATING IN THE QUANG DUC-DARLAC PROVINCE-CAMBODIE
BORDER AREA. THESE UNITS WERE IN THIS GENERAL AREA WHEN
LAST OBSERVED IN SIGINT DURING EARLY MAY. A MAJOR RIVER
SYSTEM IN THE AREA--THE IA KRONG--MAY BE THAT REFERENCE
IN THE MESSAGES. ACCORDING TO COLLATERAL, A 301ST LOCAL
FORCE BATTALION OPERATES IN THE DARLAC PROVINCE AREA. THE
34TH AND 39TH BATTALIONS ARE BELIEVED TO BE INDEPENDENT
UNITS ASSIGNED TO THE SAME REGION. THEY WERE TEMPORARILY
SUBORDINATE TO THE 33RD REGIMENT DURING THE TET OFFENSIVE
AND DURING SUBSEQUENT ACTIVITY IN MARCH, APRIL AND MAY.
(2/0/VCM/R411-68, FOLLOW-UP NR. 11, 082137Z) (SECRET SAVIN)

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